

RESOLUTION NO. 2947

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LODI, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING CURBSIDE DELIVERY
OF MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council of the City of Lodi that the United States Post Office Department by regulation is denying door to door mail delivery services to homes built in new subdivisions unless a rural type mailbox is provided at the curb by each home owner; and

WHEREAS, by this arbitrary regulation the work done in new subdivisions in requiring underground utilities is completely frustrated; and

WHEREAS, rural type mailboxes destroy the aesthetic beauty which this city has sought to develop in its new subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, such an arbitrary policy on the part of the Post Office Department is rank discrimination against new home owners who will be forced to put rural type mailboxes in front of their new homes which is not demanded of other property owners; and

WHEREAS, the location of mailboxes at curbside will increase the temptation to tamper and pilfer the United States mail;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby go on record as opposing the Post Office Department regulation requiring curbside mailboxes and does join with all other interested agencies and parties in encouraging that appropriate action be taken to bring about a reversal of the curbside mailbox rule by the United States Post Office Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to send certified copies of this resolution to all interested parties and agencies in order to present the position of the City of Lodi with respect to this arbitrary and capricious ruling by the United States Post Office Department.

Dated: May 18, 1966

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi, California, in regular meeting held May 18, 1966, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen BROWN, CULBERTSON, HUNNELL and
WALTON

NOES: Councilman KIRSTEN

ABSENT: None

